

# AARON PONCE

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020-                    Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo  
2018-2019            Visiting Scholar, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society, Indiana University  
2016-2019            Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University  
                            • Core faculty in the Center for Gender in Global Context  
2013-2014            Research Associate in Global Attitudes, Pew Research Center, Washington D.C.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Indiana University Bloomington, Sociology	2016
	Dissertation: <i>Migration and Universalism</i>	
	Committee: Patricia A. McManus (chair), Arthur S. Alderson, Clem Brooks, Brian Powell	
	Examination: Political Sociology	
J.D.	University of Wisconsin Law School, Law	2010
M.A.	University of Texas at Austin, Linguistics	2006
B.A.	University of Miami, International Studies and Political Science ( <i>cum laude</i> )	2001

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

International Migration	Political Sociology	Islamophobia
Race & Ethnicity	Globalization	Comparative Methods

### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

*Forthcoming*    Aaron Ponce. "Affective Solidarities or Group Boundaries? Muslims' Place in America's Racial and Religious Order." *Ethnic & Racial Studies*. ([doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2019.1691741](https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2019.1691741))

2019                Aaron Ponce. "Histories of Conquest, Diversity, and Social Cohesion in Former Colonial Europe." *Social Currents*. 6(5):440-463.

2019                Aaron Ponce. "Is Welfare a Magnet for Migration? Examining Universal Welfare Institutions and Migration Flows." *Social Forces*. 98(1):245-278.

2019                Aaron Ponce. "Excluding Europe's Muslims: Symbolic Boundaries and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes Along a Racial-Ethnic Hierarchy." *Humanity & Society*. 43(4):375-402.

2017                Aaron Ponce. "Gender and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in Europe." *Socius*. 3:1-17.

2016                Aaron Ponce. "From Macro-Structural Forces to Social Connectedness: Uncovering the Determinants of South-South Migration." *International Journal of Sociology*. 46(2):85-113.  
                            • Lead article in special issue on Migration in the Global South

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- 2013 Oren Pizmony-Levy and Aaron Ponce. "Framing Strategies and Public Support for the Legalization of Marriage Between Two People of the Same Sex." *Sociological Perspectives*. 56(2):169-190.
- 2012 Aaron Ponce. "Shoring up Judicial Awareness: LGBT Refugees and the Recognition of Social Categories." *New England Journal of International and Comparative Law*. 18(1):185-204.

### Other Research Publications

- 2019 Aaron Ponce. "Immigration and the Welfare State" for *The Routledge International Handbook of Migration Studies*, edited by S. J. Gold and S. J. Nawyn.
- 2014 Shawna N. Smith and Aaron Ponce. "Databases and Statistical Systems: Overview." *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*. Edited by James D. Wright. Elsevier.
- 2013 Aaron Ponce (lead writing responsibility) with Global Attitudes Project team. "Mexicans and Salvadorans Have Positive Picture of Life in U.S." Survey Report. Pew Research Center, Washington D.C.
- 2013 Aaron Ponce (lead writing responsibility) with Global Attitudes Project team. "Tunisians Disaffected with Leaders as Conditions Worsen." Survey Report. Pew Research Center, Washington D.C.
- 2013 Aaron Ponce. "Naturalization and Language Requirements." *Multicultural America: A Multimedia Encyclopedia*. Edited by Carlos E. Cortés. Sage Publications.
- 2013 Aaron Ponce. "Naturalization." *Multicultural America: A Multimedia Encyclopedia*. Edited by Carlos E. Cortés. Sage Publications.

### Under Review or in Progress

- Aaron Ponce. "Explaining Racial-Ethnic Exclusion and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in Europe." (submitted)
- Aaron Ponce and Sandra T. Marquart-Pyatt. "The Welfare State, Religion, and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in Europe." (in progress)
- Aaron Ponce. "Seeing Race in Scandinavia." (in progress)

### AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

#### External

- 2017 German Universities Excellence Initiative, International Summer School, "Vocational Integration in Post-Migrant Society"  
Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden Germany
- 2015-2016 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, "Migration and Universalism"  
United States NSF Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Science (# 1519228)
- 2012-2013 BORDERS Award in Immigration Research  
United States Department of Homeland Security, University of Arizona

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- 2011 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Norway)  
United States Department of Education, Indiana University Center for the Study of Global Change
- 2009 Best Paper Award for “Immigration Law and the Construction of Sexual Categories”  
National Sexuality Resource Center Midwest Conference

**Internal**

- 2013-2014 Latino Studies Dissertation Fellowship (not taken)  
Indiana University Latino Studies Program
- 2013 Advanced Departmental Fellowship  
Indiana University Department of Sociology
- 2009-2011 Conference Travel Grants  
Indiana University Department of Sociology
- 2009-2010 Graduate Scholar’s Fellowship for Members of Underrepresented Groups  
The University Graduate School, Indiana University
- 2007 Public Interest Law Foundation Summer Fellowship  
University of Wisconsin Law School
- 2006-2008 Advanced Opportunity Fellowship for Underrepresented Students  
University of Wisconsin Law School

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Michigan State University:

- 2018 Contemporary Sociological Theory (SOC 816), graduate seminar
- 2016-2018 Sociological Theory (SOC 488), undergraduate course
- 2016 Political Sociology (SOC 331), undergraduate course

Indiana University:

- 2015 Introduction to Sociology (S100), undergraduate course
- 2012 Global Society (S308), undergraduate course
- 2011-2012 Social Problem (S201), undergraduate course
- 2010-2011 Lab Instructor, Research Methods in Sociology (S370), undergraduate course
- 2008-2009 Teaching Assistant: Social Problems and Policies (S101), Sociology of Childhood (S344)

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019 *The Welfare State, Religion, and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in Europe* with Sandra T. Marquart-Pyatt  
Session on Religion in a Cultural Diverse Europe, European Social Survey Conference, Mannheim, Germany
- 2019 *Affective Solidarities or Group Boundaries? Muslims’ Place in America’s Racial and Religious Order*  
Indiana University, Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society, Bloomington, IN
- 2018 *Gender and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in Europe*  
Michigan State University Migration and the Humanist Perspective Symposium, East Lansing, MI

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- 2017 *Excluding Europe's Muslims: Symbolic Boundaries and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes Along a Racial-Ethnic Hierarchy*  
Session on Race and Ethnicity, American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada
- 2017 *Are the Nordic Universal Welfare States a Magnet for Migration?*  
Session on The Shaping of Nordic Asylum Policy, Nordic Asylum Law Seminar, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2017 *The Relationship of Human Migration to Climate Change*  
Invited Talk for United Nations Association of the USA, Greater Lansing Chapter, East Lansing, MI
- 2016 *From Macro-Structural Forces to Social Connectedness: Uncovering the Determinants of South-South Migration*  
Session on New Directions in Migration Research, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2015 *Linguistic Distance or Difference? Bringing Linguistics Into the Study of Immigrants' English Language Proficiency*  
Latino Roundtable Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Using Stata to Estimate Sample Design Effects: An End-User Program*  
Presentation of automated method for calculating sample design effects, Pew Research Center, Washington D.C.
- 2011 *The Sources of Attitudes Toward State Action*  
Session on Public Opinion, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, NV
- 2011 *Mainstream Political Contexts & Anti-Immigrant Sentiment: A Cross-National Study of Center-Right Party Dominance*  
International Migration Roundtable Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 *The (Non-)Effects of Competing Frames on Public Support for Marriage Between Two People of the Same Sex with Oren Pizmony-Levy*  
Session on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 *Immigration Law and the Construction of Sexual Categories: The Case of Mockeviciene v. U.S.*  
Session on Conflict and Change in Contemporary Immigration, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (during training)**

- 2010 Research Assistant, Professor Patricia McManus  
Organization for Refuge, Asylum, and Migration (ORAM)  
Project: "International Survey of Non-Governmental Organizations on Services for Refugees and Asylum Seekers"
- 2010 Survey Transcriber, Professor Brian Powell  
Indiana University Department of Sociology  
Project: "Constructing the Family III"

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- 2009      Research Assistant, Professor Paulette Lloyd  
Indiana University Department of Sociology  
Project: “Network Analysis of International Treaty Agreements”
- 2009      Research Assistant, Professor Clem Brooks  
Indiana University Department of Sociology  
Project: “Policy Preferences in the U.S. III”

#### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2007-2008    Administrative Assistant, Center for Patient Partnerships  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School
- 2008      Cross-Cultural Negotiations Team Member  
University of Wisconsin Law School and Nagoya University Graduate School of Law, Japan
- 2007      Intern, Migrant Worker Project  
Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc., Madison, WI
- 2002-2004    English Instructor, Japan Exchange and Teaching Program  
Hitachiota City Board of Education, Japan
- 2002      Translator and Interpreter, National Institutes of Health  
Clinical Center, Bethesda, MD

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association – *Section memberships*: International Migration, Political Sociology, Political Economy of the World System, Global/Transnational Sociology, Comparative-Historical  
European Survey Research Association  
Norwegian Sociological Association and Nordic Sociological Association

#### **GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

Qualifying Paper, Committee member: Jihan Mohammed, Michigan State University

#### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- 2018-2019    Session Organizer, Democratic Values in Comparative Context  
International European Social Survey Conference, University of Mannheim, Germany
- 2018      Chair Search Committee member  
Michigan State University Department of Sociology

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- 2016-2018 Graduate Education Committee member  
Michigan State University Department of Sociology
- 2015 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant Panel  
Indiana University Department of Sociology
- 2015 Faculty and Graduate Student Mentor Award Committee  
Indiana University Department of Sociology
- 2012 Paper Discussant  
Politics, Economy, and Culture Workshop, Indiana University Department of Sociology
- 2010 Panelist on *Taking the Qualifying Examination*  
Proseminar for Second-Year Graduate Students, Indiana University Department of Sociology
- 2009-2011 Graduate Recruitment Committee Member  
Graduate Student Association, Indiana University Department of Sociology
- 2009-2010 Department Website Task Force Member  
Graduate Student Association, Indiana University Department of Sociology

Occasional reviewer for:

*American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Sociological Focus, Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion, Ethnic & Racial Studies, International Sociology*

Granting agencies: U.S. National Science Foundation

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

English, Spanish	fluent, native speaker
Norwegian	advanced level writing, understanding, and speaking <i>Language Certificate</i> (B2/C1 CEF level), University of Oslo International Summer School
Swedish	advanced level reading and understanding
Danish	advanced level reading and writing

*Other languages with strong proficiency:* French, Portuguese

*Languages with basic knowledge:* Modern Standard Arabic, Levantine Arabic